

Giants Score Victory Over Phillies in Seesaw Battle at the Polo Grounds by 6 to 4 Score

Earl Smith Brings in Winning Tally With Homer in Seventh Errors Yield Braves Enough Runs to Win

Stengel Also Scores on Circuit Blow, Which Overcomes Quaker Lead; McGrawmen Drive Ring From Box, Adding Another Run in Same Inning

By John Kieran

There was another ball game at the Polo Grounds yesterday between the Giants and the Phillies. For quite a while it looked like one of those high flies, one which the enervating fielders approach, uttering shrill shrieks of "Lemme have it!" "I'll grab it!" "You take it!" until the ball drops safely for an extra base hit.

The game yesterday was just like that. The Giants grabbed it by the shirt-front in the opening inning, but the Phillies wrestled for it in the second and landed it home in the third. The Clam McGraw came back in this session and snared it again, but the rope broke and Kaiser Wilhelm was dragging it off to his lair when he was attacked by a horde of Giants with bare hands, who tore his hapless prey from him and led it in triumph to the home dugout. The count was 6 to 4, anyway you looked at it.

Cozy Dolan said he had seen nothing like it since his whole hunting days. "You think you have the pecky creature," he said, "when you see the game and comes up four miles off. Back you go, and just as you get the old harpoon handy she 'bounces' again, and like as not comes up in flight, and Dolan was right. The Giants in the game yesterday because the Phillies refused to have anything to do with it. L. J. Arthur Noll pitched a fair sort of game, giving only eight hits, but his support crumbled at important moments and presented several tallies to the opposition.

Giants Score Run in First

Singles by Bancroft and Rawlings and a sacrifice fly by Frank Frisch against the hurling of Jimmie Ring led the Giants off to a one-run lead in the very first inning. The Philly Barbs from Quakerstown tied the count in the second on singles by Jimmie Smith and Henline and a double by Cliff Lee. The warring pastime suffered a change of heart in the third. Cy Williams waked up the occupants of the Philadelphia dug-out when he slammed his twelfth homer of the season into the upper right-field stand and put his team a run to the good. But that was only the half of it. With two down in the Giants' turn at bat, Rawlings singled to center, Frisch tripled off the right-field wall and Meusel hit to left for the fourth time. The net result was two runs, with the reversible game temporarily in the clutches of John McGraw once more.

"Let us have it for a while!" roared the Phillies in the fifth, and Ross Young didn't have the heart to refuse them. Parkerson singled to right and continued all the way to third, when Young's turn came ran right through Frisch's legs, straight into the home boxes. Walker's single sent Parkerson home and the score was again tied. As if that weren't enough, Cliff Lee tripled enthusiastically over Ross Young's head in the sixth, and scored. Frank Frisch fumbled a grounder from Leslie in his haste to head off the run at the plate. The little old one-run game now parked on the Philadelphia bench.

Casey Stengel Starts Rally

Casey Stengel started something in the lucky seventh, when he singled to center. Earl Smith followed Casey at the bat and plunked a line fly into the lower stand for a luscious home run, scoring the highly delighted Stengel ahead of him. Noll was disposed of, but Bancroft doubled to center, and Jimmie Ring was gently but firmly cut out of the game. The Phillies' Wilbur Hubbell was called to the rescue, and Frisch combed him for a single, which scored Bancroft. After balancing up the debts and credits it was found that the Giants were leading 6 to 4, and that was the way the evening ended.

The veil of mystery surrounding Giant headquarters was lifted yesterday long enough to permit the announcement that the club had come to terms with several promising college athletes. The young gentlemen in question are Walter McPherson, infielder, of Princeton; Fred Maguire, second baseman, Holy Cross, and Harry Houlihan, left-handed pitcher from Middlebury College. All three signed on the dotted line in August, when the player limit expires.

John McGraw further made known the fact that he had purchased Travis Jackson, shortstop, from Kid Elberfeld's Little Rock team of the Southern League. Jackson is to be shipped to these regions in the early fall.

The game was halted in the seventh inning, with the Phillies in the field, while Umpire Ernie Quigley hailed Irish Meusel from his comfortable seat in the shade in the angle between grandstand and bleachers. Left fielder sent him to the bench, the supposition being that he was tipping the Philadelphia signals. This disposes of the rumor that the only signal used by the Phillies was a wave of the right hand calling relief pitchers from the bullpen.

"Honey Boy" Walker swung hard at one of Noll's slow twisters yesterday, but he missed and the ball spluttered off toward the bench. "Chalk up, Old Timer!" shouted a rooster, and Walker responded with a single to right.

It sounded as though Ross Young went two inches into the concrete to dig a line drive from Cliff Lee out of the right field wall in the eighth. Young sustained the shock and held the ball.

The score:

NEW YORK (A. L.) PHILADELPHIA (N. L.)

Runs	6	4
Hits	10	8
Errors	2	1
Left on base	7	6
Stolen bases	1	0
Strikes out	10	11
Wild pitches	1	0
Balks	0	0
Time of game	1:50	1:45
Umpire	Arthur Noll	Ernie Quigley

Walker in Singae Races

Among the stars that will perform in the motorcycle races at the Singae, N. J., half-mile track next Tuesday, will be Eugene Walker, the Atlanta speed wizard. Walker is the holder of the one, five and ten-mile dirt track records and is considered by many to be the best short distance dirt track rider before the public to-day. On November 8, 1921, Walker did a mile in 0:42 3/5; two miles in 2:08 and ten miles in 7:23 3/5 at the St. Louis track.

That Guiltiest Feeling

By BRIGGS



International League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Syracuse, 6; Buffalo, 0.
Rochester, 2; Toronto, 1.
Reading-Newark, postponed.
Baltimore-Jersey City, postponed.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	32	12	.727
Rochester	29	15	.659
Reading	28	16	.636
Buffalo	28	16	.636
Jersey City	27	17	.613
Toronto	26	18	.591
Syracuse	25	19	.568
Newark	24	20	.545

GAMES TO-DAY

Jersey City at Baltimore.
Reading at Newark.
Buffalo at Syracuse.
Rochester at Toronto (a. m. p. m.).

Browns Increase Lead by Victory Over Indians, 10-3

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—The Browns increased their hold on first place to-day as a result of their victory over Cleveland, 10 to 3. The locals made five of their runs in the seventh inning.

ST. LOUIS (A. L.) CLEVELAND (A. L.)

Runs	10	3
Hits	12	6
Errors	1	2
Left on base	8	7
Strikes out	10	11
Wild pitches	1	0
Balks	0	0
Time of game	1:45	1:40
Umpire	Connelly	Chili

Home Run Hitters in Games Yesterday

Player	Team	Home Runs
Cy Williams	Phillies	1
Earl Smith	Giants	1
Miller	Cubs	1
Duncan	Reds	1
Cavener	Reds	1
Wood	Indians	1
Holme	Indians	1
Harper	Reds	1

League Totals to Date

League	1922	1921
American League	234	231
National League	215	218

The Leaders to Date

League	Player	Home Runs
American League	Rennoth Williams	19
National League	Clarence Walker	13
American League	Clarence Walker	13
National League	Clarence Walker	13

Home Runs 1921

League	Player	Home Runs
American League	477	
National League	440	
Total	917	

Standings in Major Leagues

National League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.
St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 5.

American League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis, 10; Cleveland, 3.
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Other teams not scheduled.

GAMES TO-DAY

Philadelphia at New York (3 p. m.).
Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Clark Griffith Scores Lecture Of Judge Landis

Declares the Commissioner's Talk an Insult to the Majority of Ball Players

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington American League club, today in a statement, took exception to the reported lecture recently given by Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, to members of the New York and Boston American League clubs, declaring he considered Judge Landis' remarks "that the ball players must not gamble, bootleg or carouse around at night a direct insult to 98 per cent of the ball players of the country."

Noting that Judge Landis' lecture to the Yankees and Red Sox had been announced as the first of a series of similar talks, President Griffith declared "there will be no more of the above mentioned kind perpetrated on the players of the Washington club."

The last statement of the Washington club players was considered a virtual defiance of the high commissioner of baseball and aroused considerable indignation in view of the rule in the new governing code of organized baseball, which prohibits public criticism by the magnates of the commissioner's actions.

President Griffith's statement, as given out, was substantially as follows:

"If the paper reports of Judge Landis' certain lectures to the Yankees and Red Sox players are correct, and he is rightly quoted I cannot but remark that the ball players must not gamble, bootleg or carouse around at night a direct insult to 98 per cent of the ball players of the country. Ball players in general are gentlemen, and their conduct in general is better than that of the average boys of their age. If the commissioner felt it his duty to reprimand some one or two players in a matter of this kind he should have named the players and let every one know just what he was referring to. I know ball players as well as any one, and regardless of what has happened in the game in the last few years, I know the ball players to be 98 per cent pure, both as to honesty and conduct, and any one who refers to them in general as being otherwise is making a big mistake.

There will be no lectures of the above mentioned kind perpetrated on the players of the Washington club."

Judge Landis, who has been in New York during the last two or three days, refused to comment on Clark Griffith's statement when interviewed yesterday.

Five Leading Batsmen in Each Major League

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	Club	A. R.	H.	Pct.
Holman	Detroit	121	204	.348
Miller	Chicago	116	190	.361
Smith	St. Louis	82	224	.314
Ripken	Pittsburgh	82	115	.307
Daubert	Cincinnati	68	165	.314

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Club	A. R.	H.	Pct.
Sider	St. Louis	71	203	.327
Holman	Detroit	71	190	.348
Speaker	Cleveland	59	210	.301
Miller	Chicago	58	175	.327
O'Neill	Cleveland	58	175	.327

Yanks Victors in Exhibition Game At Baltimore, 5-3

BALTIMORE, June 30.—With nearly 10,000 fans in the stands the New York Yankees played an exhibition game here to-day against the Baltimore Orioles, champions of the New International League. For six innings, with lanky Lew Llewellyn on the mound, the Yankees outplayed their rivals and led them by a count of 5 to 3. In the seventh the Yankees changed the affair into a burlesque. Meusel went into the pitcher's box and allowed one run. Then Ruth entered the center of the field and pitched a few balls to retire. Meusel went back to pitch and Babe went to third base. The final score was 5 to 3.

Llewellyn pitched a good game for the Yankees, allowing three hits and giving three bases on balls. He worked like an old stager and was thoroughly in command. His last ball was a really fast and his curve broke with a wicked snap. It was the consensus of opinion that Llewellyn might be instructed with a more important assignment. Then Ruth entered the center of the field and pitched a few balls to retire. Meusel went back to pitch and Babe went to third base. The final score was 5 to 3.

The main test in a pennant race usually comes after July Fourth, when steamy weather and the long grind begin to weed out the weaker members who are just a trifle shy on class. The upward rush of Cobb's Tigers has been the season's big sensation, due in the main part to the fact that Cobb has got 100 per cent out of his material, which, back in April, looked none too good. It has a different look now, proving again what a star combination power and determination make.

The Yanks, through June, struck us as a ball club with a large dent in its morale. Ruth certainly was no help, as a vivid temperament is rarely any aid in time of trouble. Their spirit seemed badly warped, and, once they started floundering, there was no factor strong enough to pull them back together soon enough to check the slump. Morale counts for something in a one-day stand, but it counts far more over a six months' hike where fortitude and mental courage are fully as important as skill.

Dempsey's Next Opponent

Mr. Dempsey's next opponent still remains in doubt. Many names are in the hat, but few are taken out.

Many chins are quivering, thinking of the day They'll collect the loser's end on their right of way.

Red Sox Drive Mackmen Back Into the Cellar

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Philadelphia went back into the cellar to-day when Boston took the final game of their series, 4 to 1. The Red Sox bunched five of their seven hits off Moore in the first and second innings for three runs. Piercy held the locals to six scattered hits. The score:

BOSTON (A. L.) PHILADELPHIA (A. L.)

Runs	4	1
Hits	11	6
Errors	1	2
Left on base	8	7
Strikes out	10	11
Wild pitches	1	0
Balks	0	0
Time of game	1:45	1:40
Umpire	Connelly	Chili

Eastern League

Springfield, 3; Bridgeport, 1 (1st).
Springfield, 11; Bridgeport, 1 (2d).
Hartford, 5; New Haven, 0.
Waterbury, 6; Pittsfield, 1 (1st).
St. Paul, 3; Keosauqua, 2.
Albany, 5; Fitchburg, 5.

American Association

Indianapolis, 8; Toledo, 2.
Louisville, 4; Columbus, 3.
St. Paul, 3; Keosauqua, 2.
Milwaukee, 6; Minneapolis, 2.

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